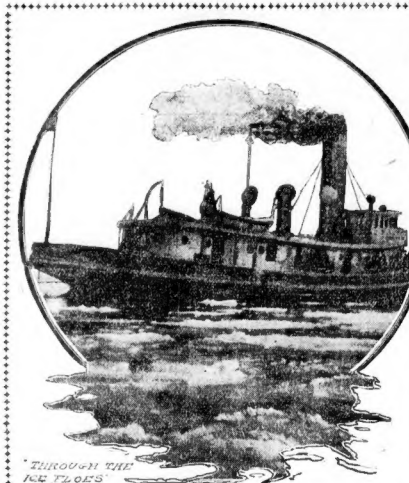


NAUTICK ASKS RELIEF FROM FAMINE



MACKINAC SAILS TO-MORROW IN ATTEMPT TO SUCCOR ICE-BO UND ISLANDERS.

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Knowing the ice which has held the New England coast from New Brunswick, the schooner sailed at 10 o'clock for the coast of Labrador, where it will arrive in about ten days.

ICE KING CLOGS HARBOR CHANNELS

After working four hours the police boat succeeded today in breaking a way through the ice toward the harbor. The schooner sailed at 10 o'clock for the coast of Labrador, where it will arrive in about ten days.

STEAMER CUTS SCHOONER IN TWO OFF LONG ISLAND

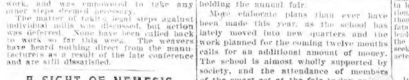
PROVIDENCE, Feb. 10.—The steamer City of Lowell, which arrived here today from New York, was informed that the schooner had been cut in two by the ice.

FALL RIVER SLASHERS ACT SMART SET CHILDREN'S FEAR

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the slasher's committee was appointed to see the slasher's committee about getting the city free of the slasher's.

A SIGHT OF NEMESIS.



How it affects the Rotterdam man. How it affects the Rotterdam man.



HOW MACKINAC BOATS AID TO ISLAND.

Photograph by Boston American Staff Photographer.

Landing Supplies by U. S. Revenue Cutter Mackinac to Isolated Nautick.

ANGER IN MAD HASTE FOR WISDOM URGES EARLY FIGHT AGAINST THE MOTH PEST

Boston men were alarmed at the prospect of the moth pest. The anger in mad haste for wisdom.

FOOD TAKEN TO ICE-BOUND EDGEMOUNT

EDGEMOUNT, Feb. 10.—The north-east wind has brought the ice back to Oak Island, and as far as the eye can see it is one solid mass of ice.

Fatal Haste for Wisdom.

In the course of the address President Lincoln said:

Great Comic Section of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

The Katzenjammers, Jimmy, Sweet Little Kitty and the rest celebrate Washington's birthday.

TROLLEY FROM BAY STATE TO VERMONT

NOTICE.—The trolley from the station at North Adams Street to the station at Vermont, with a capital of \$150,000, is now open for business.

The Dresswell

159 Tremont Street.

Our remarkable Clearing Sale still in progress.

WOMAN BEQUESTS \$10,000 TO CHARITY

DETHAM, Feb. 10.—The will of Mrs. H. B. Holmes, of Weymouth, died here today at 81 years of age.



TO PUSH BAY STATE REFORM OF INSURANCE

J. H. Mellen Explains Objects of Bill for an Investigation of Companies' Methods.

GEN. BLACKMAR SPEAKS AT G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Five Hundred Comrades and Friends Hear Gen. Miles and Attorney-General Parker.

\$100,000,000 ON SPANISH NAVY

MADRID, Feb. 10.—The minister of marine, Senor Salan, has prepared a scheme for the construction of eight ironclads, on first class engines and fifty smaller vessels, at a cost of \$100,000,000.

Overcoats That Fit

Long coats, belted back or medium length English box. Fine, warm fabrics, thoroughly tailored—suits, yokes—wood body linings—broad shoulders, close-fitting collars—fit perfectly, and "don't need doctoring," positively worth \$15—our greatest special ever offered.

\$8.75

Our "Bostonian" hats for spring are now ready. A \$2 hat for \$2.

Vorenberg's
Washington, Hanover & Elm St.

HEARST CLUB'S ANNUAL BANQUET

The Hearst Club of the city is to hold the second annual banquet February 10, at 8 o'clock, No. 18, at the Hotel.

STERILIZED BOTTLES

Greatest Care Taken in Putting Up Quinona

Under the watchful eye of an eminent German chemist Quinona is being put up in the most sanitary and reliable manner.

CUTICLINE

Cleans Quickly. Knows all over the world for its purity, quality and flavor.

EXPERTS CAN GAS WINDS DETERIORATE

Engineers at Gas Hearing Contradict Testimony of Trust's Witnesses.

BEMIS'S EVIDENCE STANDS

With the conclusion yesterday of the hearing on the petition of the Boston Gas Trust for an order of the court compelling the gas company to pay for the cost of the gas used in the city, the second of the two great public hearings on the gas question was completed. The presentation of a great mass of evidence, which consisted of the testimony of the engineers of the Boston Gas Trust, who were called to the stand by the gas company, was the feature of the day. The testimony of the engineers of the gas company, who were called to the stand by the gas company, was the feature of the day. The testimony of the engineers of the gas company, who were called to the stand by the gas company, was the feature of the day.

GIRL WEDS MAN FROM WHOM SHE RAN AWAY



MRS. BERNARD L. SIMMONS.

Minnie Whitney, Who Escaped Ceremony at Brin-tree, Serenaded at Mother's Home.

BRINTREE, Feb. 15.—After a disagreeable run on the day before the first act for the wedding of the bride and groom took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bernard L. Simmons, in Providence, R. I. The bride, Minnie Whitney, who had just escaped from a ceremony at Brintree, was serenaded at her mother's home.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HONORS M'LANE

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 15.—The hall and banquet room of the Hotel Concord were filled with guests for the celebration of the centennial of the birth of John M'Lane, a native of Concord, N. H. The celebration was held on the day of the centennial of the birth of John M'Lane, a native of Concord, N. H.

TO ADVERTISE IS TO SUCCEED

Franklin C. Shumway addressed the Boston Post and Show Club at the Hotel Franklin last night on the subject of "Modern Advertising Methods." During the course of his address Mr. Shumway said:

GATES MAY GET \$2 FOR WHEAT

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15.—Frightened by the prediction made by John W. Gates that the price of wheat would rise in the next thirty days, wheat buyers rushed over one another to get their hands on the cereal while it was yet within reasonable limits. They bid the May price up to \$1.15, which is the highest price of the year.

RABBI PRAYS IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—For the first time in some years a Jewish rabbi was invited to offer prayer in the House of Representatives. The prayer was offered by Rabbi Isaac M. Wise, of New York.

HENRY S. RUSSELL, FIRE COMMISSIONER, IS DEAD

Succumbs to Complication of Diseases After Three Weeks' Illness.

Colonel Henry S. Russell, for ten years Boston's fire commissioner, died at his home, 191 Commonwealth avenue, today. Acting Mayor Whittemore was notified by Howard Russell, son of the commissioner, and immediately ordered flags on public buildings and regular houses at half mast.

Chawesell Acting Head.

Chief Chawesell was named as acting head of the fire department a week ago. Whether or not he can still hold the position is a question which City Solicitor Babson has been called upon to decide.

Died at Head of Fire Department.

Colonel Russell served the city in two important capacities. He was at one time a Police Commissioner. He was first appointed to the position of Police Commissioner in 1880, when the city was first organized.

PHYSICIAN, ILL, LEAPS TO DEATH

Dr. Israel T. Hays, sixty-two years old, of No. 20 Monument square, Charlestown, was found dead on the sidewalk in front of his home today. Both legs were broken and his head was badly contused.

Two days ago Dr. Hays hurt his head in a fall from a horse. He had been riding a horse named "Buck," and was under the care of a physician. He had been riding the horse from the stable and was on his way to his home.

Dr. Hays was last seen by his wife at 11:15 p. m. on Monday night. He was found dead on the sidewalk in front of his home today.

Dr. Hays was a well-known physician in Charlestown. He was a member of the Boston Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

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Our Standard Always the Highest Our Prices Absolutely the Lowest Our Stock Always the Largest

Men's Clothing

SWEEPING PRICE REDUCTIONS FITTINGLY MARK THE CONTINUATION OF OUR

Men's Shoes

Great February Shoe Clearance

Seldom, indeed, has it been possible for us to offer such excellent values at the prices we mention to-day.

Bought for this winter's selling, and of unquestioned worthiness in every respect, they are just the shoes for present wear.

The prices are from one-third to one-half less than formerly.

These items will interest you:

- Men's Shoes at 3.50**
Four styles of Calfskin, with medium or heavy soles, at 3.50.
- Men's Shoes at 2.25**
Seven styles of Calfskin, Patent Coltskin, Enamel Calf and Winter Tan from which to select.
- French Calfskin Lace**
Made on narrow toed flat, medium weight soles, hand sewed.
- Gun Metal Calfskin Blucher**
On somewhat wider toed last and with heavier soles.
- Black Russia Calfskin Lace**
Straight last, with full round toe and medium sole.
- Dull Calfskin Lace**
Medium width of toe, double soles. Prices have been 5.00 and 7.00.
- Men's Slippers at 50c**
Tan Goat Everest Slippers, wide and comfortable, sizes 7, 8 and 11. Were 1.00.
- Bath Slippers**
Made of lowelling, assorted patterns. Were 75c and 1.00.

Men's Overshoes

Strictly first quality—no place here for seconds or damaged goods.

Regular One Buckle, were 2.00.....1.50

High Four Buckle, were 3.50.....2.75

Men's and Boys' FURNISHINGS

These Special Offerings the Season's Greatest Values.

Cheviot Shirts
The new tan oxford, very heavy weight, cuffs detached. Regular 1.50 value. Now 1.00

Cheviot Shirts
Plain white, cut full size, just the shirt for business wear, cuffs detached, sizes 14 to 17. 1.00

Scotch Flannel Shirts
New and exclusive line just received, with and without collar, sizes 14 to 17, complete line of colorings. 1.50

Novelties in Neckwear
Special purchases, new shades and patterns in English squares, Worth 75c and 1.00, Special price 50c

All-Over Cardigans
Colors brown, navy, gray, sizes 34 to 44. Were 3.00 and 3.50. Now 1.98

Men's Winter Caps
All Remaining Lots Marked 1/2 Price

Clutch Caps. Were 1.00, now.....50c

Seal Caps. Were 10.00, now.....5.00

CIGARS

Look for the "United" shield—it means that the cigars you like today will be the same next time, and a year from the next time.

For This Week We Specially Mention

A STUNDED CIGAR FOR 5c.

THE BENEFACTOR SUPERIOR is the best cigar we have for 5 cents. We call it best because we know it is good and it pleases more smokers than any other cigar we have.

You try it, if you like a mild, rich, pleasant domestic cigar.

5 cents each; \$5.00 per 100; \$2.50 box of 50

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Two of the fatal games in the
the crowded city, where, in

GIMME
THE BEER
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AN WHING
THE CHINK SCRAPPER
DOES CORBETT'S
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HE MUST BE
A COON

IT MUST BE
A COON

CORBETT AND HIS TRAINERS
OUT ON THE SAN RAFAEL
ROADS FOR A SPIN.

Star Bantams at Brockton

It will be the most important contest routed the East has seen for some years since Plunkie Lyons, of New York, from Rome O'Brien at Brockton on Monday night before the Young Men's Social and Athletic Club for their first-round contest. The performance of a couple of weeks has given the boys a better chance to fit themselves and they will enter the ring ready to put up the hardest kind of a battle. Against the other two, trying nothing in the career as the winner will be all probability be southeast city, current Wales, the battle for the first round part of the country. Clever to the highest degree, the boys should make a mark in the first Brockton sports ever witnessed.

The F. Gray Co. Failure

TWO GOOD GAMES ON TAP

Two of the fastest games in the State are expected this week, when the Eastern Boston Evening High School meets with the strong Lakeville & Arlington teams. The teams will play at Arlington and Saturday a game will be played at Eastern's home. The playing goal will go against the best team in the State.

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The drafting price will not be less than \$100,000 and will be paid by the National League upon by the National League in January.

There is an expression of favorable opinion by the National Association on the proposed amendment that revised lists of players be promulgated by the National Commission on January 10 of each season. The Minor League players will be listed on the list for the first season and the National Association considered unfavorably the proposition of the National Association to have the list promulgated in February.

It is also considering the National Association's refusal to accept the proposed amendment that has been offered by the National Association to the National Commission the right to suspend players from the National Association and the players.

The Association has notified the major league players that if they do not accept the proposed amendment that revised lists of players be promulgated for a stated cause on the part of a club or player, the penalty must be levied on the player or the club. If not, but, otherwise there would be a violation of the National Association's rule that none of the three parties to the agreement shall interfere with the internal affairs of the other two.

The National League has not, as yet, accepted the proposed amendment.

President Pulliam and Harry Herrman attended the Elks' banquet last night at the Waldorf Astoria.

TECH TO HOLD ANNUAL INDOOR GAMES TONIGHT

CORBETT BOXES
CHINESE COOK

little Devereux and his pals. Wing was a cook before he entered the ring, and as a fighter never expected to be a professional man in the way of work. He was a man who had a lot to say with Corbett in the little gymnasium, and puts the popular little fellow to the test every day. Corbett is out for the work in this fight, and by his strict attention to health has become the favorite in the Golden West. He is fast getting into good shape, and is a fine athlete on the road and in the tennis courts as he is now in the ring.

This fight with Nelson means the making of a champion, and the possibility of breaking of the once terrible record of Corbett. It is a fight that will draw a return engagement from Brit, but it is a fight that will lead to the factory; you've had your chances.

Star Bantams at Brockton

The F. Gray Co. Failure

CARD TO THE PUBLIC

At a meeting of the creditors of F. GRAY CO. it was decided by a vote of the majority of creditors to dispose of the stock at retail in the six-story building occupied by the F. Gray Co. The assets to be turned into cash at from 25 to 30 cents on the dollar. I have, with the assistance of my lieutenants, marked every garment with my own hand and placed my seal on every ticket, religiously adhering to the wishes of the sufferers of F. Gray Co. by the failure.

W. V. HYDE, Assignee.

HUB AGAINST NEW YORK FOR RACQUET CHAMP

Preliminaries in the sparring tourney of the B. A. A., which is to be held at the clubhouse on Exeter street Saturday night, were held and some interesting bouts were staged. Cambridge, 124, defeated J. McGorry, 128; Charleson, 124, defeated H. Boston, 128. Scrimmage, Burke defeated E. Reddish, Boston, 128. 145, round, 128, 130. 145, round, 128, 130. 145, round, 128, 130.

**MEN'S Overcoats, Suits, Pants and Fancy
Vests, BOYS' Suits and Overcoats
ALL AT 25c to 30c ON THE DOLLAR**
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Hanover Streets

Stephenson, the big Harvard catcher, and Coach Murphy remained in the cage battling and fielding grounders like schoolboys. Freshman is booked to stay with the Harvard pitchers for a month. He expects Keeler, who is to coach the Harvard men, to last longer than anyone and that will be

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MEN IF DISEASED OR IN TROUBLE
CALL ON ME AT ONCE. MY
GUARANTEE FOR A PERFECT
CURE IS, PAY ME WHEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—In a fast match, Harvey Parker, the "Little Demon" wrestler from Brockton, Mass., was

NO CHARGE FOR MEDICINES.
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HARVARD STUDENTS SAVED FROM FLAMES BY ROPE FIRE ESCAPES



SCENES AT THE HARVARD FIRE, REPRODUCED FROM PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN.

Four Injured in Blaze in Thayer Hall—Whole Body of Students Turned Out to Help Fight the Flames.

Four students were injured at the first of the north entry of Thayer Hall, Harvard, and many others escaped injury only by the use of the rope fire escapes, by means of which all the men on the third floor of the building reached the ground after one of the most thrilling scenes ever witnessed in Cambridge.

The injured were Charles L. Purber, of Boston, who fell from one of the ropes and was badly burned; Ellis Clifford, of Fall River, burned about face and hands; R. F. Fisher, of Quincy, whose arm was injured; and Murray Watterson, of New York, whose hand was injured by falling down the rope.

The fire started on the ground floor and spread rapidly through the old building. The firemen were forced to use the rope escapes and reached the ground in safety. The men living on the second floor attempted to extinguish the flame with fire buckets, but the flames were too strong for them and they were driven back to their rooms and began jumping from the windows.

Ladder for One Man.
On the fourth floor were only two men—H. Hamilton, who lived in room 48, and F. W. Worthington, who was waiting in room 47 for a friend. Hamilton used one of the ropes and was driven back to his room. Most of the fire occurred to be on the floor, but the flames were too strong for them. The firemen were driven back to their rooms and began jumping from the windows.

The fire started on the first floor and spread rapidly through the old building. The firemen were forced to use the rope escapes and reached the ground in safety.

Valuable Books Burned.

On the third floor much of the damage was due to the smoke, which filled every thing it touched. On the fourth floor the damage was not so bad. One room here suffered almost as much as "volunteer" room. The books of the Harvard Law School, which were stored in this room, were mostly destroyed. The books of the Harvard Law School, which were stored in this room, were mostly destroyed.

GIRL USES WHIP ON BOSTON MAN

FORTMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 16.—Miss Olga Von Hatzfeldt, who takes the part of "The Baroness" in "The Burglar's Daughter," caught a new role here, when she suddenly transformed a stage dress into a riding habit and rode out on a horse from Boston, at the stage entrance to this hall. When the company started on the New England tour, she was the only one who did not go. She was Von Hatzfeldt, but she was not the same. She was a girl, and she was a girl.

FIRE IN SALEM GAS WORKS

SALEM, Feb. 16.—A central alarm was sounded at 8:12 a. m. today for a fire in the gas works of the Salem Gas Company. The fire was in the gas works of the Salem Gas Company. The fire was in the gas works of the Salem Gas Company.

DAUGHTER OF GEN. LEE WEDS

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 16.—In the presence of many distinguished guests, Miss Anne Fitzhugh Lee, daughter of Brigadier General Fitzhugh Lee, retired, was married to Lieutenant Lewis Brown, Jr., Seventh United States Cavalry, at 8:30 p. m. The wedding was a very quiet affair.

QUINCY MAYOR IN SLANDER SUIT

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16.—The St. Louis Mayor, Charles M. Brady, of Quincy, has been sued for \$25,000 by Captain Joel Sheppard and his sons, Charles G. and John, coal dealers, who claim that Brady slandered them in his testimony before the joint legislative committee which investigated the coal strike in 1902. The Sheppards have their suit on the following statement, which they claim is a part of Brady's testimony.

PRESIDENT TO BE INVITED

The United Business Men's Association of Boston are trying to induce President Roosevelt to address them during the week of June 12. Sub-committees from the various organizations have the matter in hand, and when the date is settled the President will be invited to Boston. The Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association, Profranchise League, and other leading trade organizations, are strongly in favor of the idea and will unite in extending an invitation to the chief executive of the country in this matter.

RAINEY ASKS \$35,000 FOR JONES FUND

By Boston American Licensed Wire.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Representative Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, will endeavor to have his proposed appropriation of \$150,000 raised to \$250,000 for the purpose of the search in Paris for the grave of John Paul Jones. Mr. Rainey has a bill pending before the Committee on Library, but it provides for only \$100,000.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY IS 85 YEARS OF AGE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Susan B. Anthony, the celebrated woman's rights leader, celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday, and received messages of greeting from all parts of the United States and foreign countries. A subscription started from the English Women's Suffrage Society in London, and the Boston Herald said that out of \$25,000, it will endeavor to obtain that amount.

SHEARN LAYS BRE THREATS OF COAL TRUST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—By request of the Interstate Commerce Commission, a brief will be filed by the complainant in the suit against the Coal Trust within thirty days. The defendants will have fifteen days in which to reply, and five more days will be allowed for the filing of a supplemental brief by the complainant, if he desires. Then the case will be ready for a decision.

We Convince Sceptics.
Cats, Catter and Catterall Headache Remedy is 10 Minutes and Cured by Dr. Agnew's Catterall Powder. Rev. A. D. Buckley, of Buffalo, says: "I wish to let you know what a blessing Dr. Agnew's Catterall Powder is in a case of Catterall. I was afflicted with this disease for years, but the first time I used this remedy it gave me most delightful relief. I now regard myself entirely cured." Dr. Agnew's Pills are Delightful. Sold by W. M. H. KNIGHT, 97 Court St. and LEWIS & CO., 145 Wash. St.

DRUGGIST LAW IS UNCHANGED

The bill to abolish the law requiring druggists to obtain a certificate of fitness from the State Board of Pharmacy before they can take out a sixth class license has been killed in the Massachusetts House. Tuesday the bill passed to a third reading with two votes to spare.

Representative Lane of Somerville led the opposition to the bill, which he characterized as "a bill to increase the number of barons in the Commonwealth. Only two men, both former druggists, supported the bill. The committee on Public Health in favor of the bill was also opposed by two pharmacists' associations.

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CHILDREN'S SUITS

The adjustment of the suits is made to suit the child's size. Our Children's Department will be disinterested. We never advertise for the sake of making big display in the newspapers and by this big display we make the suits more attractive and more valuable. Our former \$2.00 and \$2.50 values are now \$1.49 and \$1.99. Our former \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values are now \$2.49 and \$2.99. **FINER SALE PRICE \$1.49**

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NEWS OF THE THEATRES

This is the last week of most of the attractions now at the theatres. Next Monday some about nine or ten other changes will be made, for at every theatre not one there will be a change of either star or play.

Boston Theatre.
Only four chances are left for seeing "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and "The Original Company." The former, however, is a very popular play, and the theatre has been crowded at nearly every performance. Next week, the popular New England play, "Gladys Adams," will be the attraction at the Boston.

Majestic Theatre.
This opera house of success to its credit, Wright Larimer, with "The Shepherd King," will depart from the Majestic Theatre after Saturday evening's performance, and those who have not yet seen this play will do well to take advantage of the few opportunities which remain. Next Monday that ever welcome "The Majestic" will be revived, with "The Shepherd King" and "The Shepherd King."

Hollis Street Theatre.
Viola Allen has made a excellent impression at the Hollis Street Theatre by her impersonations of Herodias and Porthos. "The White's Tale," and the presentation of the play has been warmly commended by the public. The play is strong and the performance is good. Next Monday, Miss Allen will revive "The White's Tale," giving it on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday as well.

Park Theatre.
The present week furnishes the last opportunity for seeing "The White's Tale," and the presentation of the play has been warmly commended by the public. The play is strong and the performance is good. Next Monday, Miss Allen will revive "The White's Tale," giving it on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday as well.

Tremont Theatre.
Law Dichter and his musical comedy have made a big hit at the Tremont Theatre, and the house has been crowded right along so far. It is one of the best musical comedies that the theatre has ever seen, and it is a play which makes for real enjoyment. Dichter is so clever, a host to himself, and he is aided and abetted by a lot of charming people.

Colonial Theatre.
Only four performances remain to be given of "Letty" at the Colonial and Tremont night will furnish the last chance of seeing William Faversham and his excellent company. The play is a very strong and the performance is good. Next Monday, Miss Allen will revive "The White's Tale," giving it on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday as well.

Keith's Theatre.
Miss Hermann, the queen of gait, is creating quite a sensation at Keith's this week. Some of her facts are remarkable and decidedly incomprehensible. She presents her act with beautiful stage settings.

BURIAL OF FATHER O'NEIL IN WORCESTER.
FEB. 16.—The body of the late Rev. Francis J. O'Neil, of Boston, was buried in Holy Cross cemetery, Worcester, today. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of friends. The remains were accompanied by the Rev. Father O'Neil.

GETS BY PRINCE OF WALES.
JAN. 15.—The Prince of Wales has presented his picture by Constable, and the picture has been sold for \$10,000. The picture is a portrait of the Prince of Wales, and it is a very fine work of art.

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The statistics of the IMPORTATIONS of CHAMPAGNES INTO THE UNITED STATES for the year 1904, placing Moët & Chandon at the top of the list and in the lead with 127,783 cases, are absolutely IRREFUTABLE.

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Regarding Champagne importations in 1904 Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular of Jan. 10, 1905, says:

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COLLEGES TO ARGUE ELECTIVE SYSTEM

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 16.—At the Princeton Harvard debate on March 28 the usual role will be broken and a non-political subject will be argued. The subject chosen is "Resolved, That the free elective system is the best available plan for the undergraduate course of study, it being understood that the free elective system is one based on the principle that each student should select his own studies, and that the elective system, thus defined, extends even when a student is one of the studies of French, as is prescribed.

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AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE THEATRE
FORMERLY BOSTON MUSIC HALL
Even Daily, Even Sat. Evening, Doors Open at 7 P. M.
Magnificent New Entrance, 415 Washington St., New Open.
BEST SHOW IN TOWN
The "Man o' War's Man" is a most exciting melodrama that has been seen in this city in a long time, and is packing the Grand Opera House at every performance. Next week a play will be an interesting drama, with the title "The Man o' War's Man."

Columbia Music Hall.
The Kentucky Belle has more than made good on their return stage in the Columbia. They give a lively show and present a lot of interesting features.

Lyceum Theatre.
The Italian Dancers Burlesques are enjoying a prosperous week at the Lyceum. The show has caught on, and with good balance and variety, is receiving much praise.

Palace Theatre.
The Boston Strangler Company is living up to the name of the company, and is giving a show that is pleasing the public. The show is a very strong and the performance is good. Next Monday, Miss Allen will revive "The White's Tale," giving it on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday as well.

Austin & Stone's Museum.
One of the best shows of the season is offered at Austin & Stone's Museum. The show is a very strong and the performance is good. Next Monday, Miss Allen will revive "The White's Tale," giving it on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday as well.

BOSTON MAN ASKS \$75,000 FOR INJURY.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 16.—Clement B. Bates, of Boston, has sued the city of Portsmouth for \$75,000 for an alleged injury sustained in a fall from a building in the city of Portsmouth.

BENJAMIN HICKLEY DEAD.
Arrangements are being completed for the funeral of Benjamin Hickley, a former vice-president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, who died suddenly at his home in Watertown. He was a member of the firm of Hickley & Co., Market street.

"Marion" as sung by Clarice Vance, in the title of a 50-cent piece of sheet music that will be given away free with next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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"LETTY"
An original drama in four acts and an epilogue, by William Faversham, presented by the Colonial Theatre, Feb. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1906.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE
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VIOLA ALLEN
The Week-End Performances at 2
"THE WINTER'S TALE"
Feb. 16-17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1906.

AUSTIN & STONE'S MUSEUM
Society Square... Admission 10c
ZIP HARMONY: WHAT IS IT?
The Great Old Circus
Hilly Wells, Alvin Lewis
and other celebrities in Great Hall
from 10 to 10:30 to 10:45 great comedies.

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HILLY WELLS
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Next Week-KEITH'S Museum, New
EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT, 25:00 CONCERT

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Piano Recital, Feb. 16, 8:15
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NEXT SUNDAY'S GREAT BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN

At a reception招待 to Israel Zangwill and Mrs. Zangwill in the rooms of the Young Men's Hebrew Association on East Convent street, there was a discussion of the proposition to form a Jewish colony in Uganda. The British Government, Mr. Zangwill declared that Jewish people ought to be in London favored the proposition.

HETTY GREEN'S "SIMPLE LIFE"

America's richest woman tells how she leads it, exclusively in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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FOR THE BEST SUNDAY NEWSPAPER IN NEW ENGLAND

Gawks Turned Into Graces for Cash
The Boston "Gawks" novel scheme for making money out of debutantes and awkward youths by transformation fully explained, with illustrations, in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Spring Waists and Skirts for Girls
The Boston "Gawks" novel scheme for making money out of debutantes and awkward youths by transformation fully explained, with illustrations, in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Little Johnny and His Philosophy
Ambrose Bierce, who writes exclusively for the BOSTON AMERICAN, furnishes another chapter of the thoughts of the youth full philosophy in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Can the Czar Escape Death?
Astounding revelations of a Finnish exile, illustrated page feature in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Everyday Clothes for Women
Mrs. Osborn, creator of fashion for America's fashionable women, tells the everyday woman how to dress neatly and smartly. Illustrated page feature in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Man Who Makes Life While You Wait
Investigator asserts that he has produced by chemical means, both animal and vegetable life. His story, with photographs, forms a new feature in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Alice in Wonderland Has Eloped
Peter Newell's daughter, who posed for his drawings for the famous Carroll classic, is missing. Her romantic story forms an illustrated page feature in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

THE FIVE FASHIONABLE DIMPLES

Where they should be and how to make them. More "beauty ball" marvels in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Romance of Youngest War Captain
Went into the war at sixteen, fought at Gallipoli, became a captain, and has now fallen before the enemy. Illustrated page feature in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Features That Will Interest Women
Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Dorothea, Dr. Winifred Black and Mrs. Osborn have written interesting articles for women folk which will appear exclusively in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Drawing in Colors by Penrhyn Stanslaus
The famous illustrator of great works, contributes the third in the series "If Girls Were Men." A page feature in the magazine-section of next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

DO THE DEAD COME BACK?

Professor Serviss makes a careful study, and writes remarkable article for next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Alan Date Found a School for Critics
It is only a school on paper, but it is a liberal education for those who seek to write of the drama. An entertaining feature in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

An Article by Ella Wheeler Wilcox
Mrs. Wilcox, who writes exclusively for this paper, treats of a subject of interest to every man and woman in New England in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

A 50-Cent Piece of Sheet Music Free
"Marion," sung by Clarice Vance, is one of the popular songs of the day, and a copy is given away with every copy of next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, FEBRUARY 16, 1905.

The Bookseller's
Important Work

He Distributes Knowledge and Influences Mental Growth

The Booksellers' League invites the Editor of this newspaper to make a speech at its tenth annual banquet. This is about what the Editor would say if he made a speech to Messrs. Schulte, Richardson, Burkhardt, Parker, Gilman, their fellow-members of the very successful league, and to all the booksellers in the big and little stores throughout this country:

The man who sells books to individuals or to bookstores is important BECAUSE he can influence the READING of the public. He who influences reading influences THOUGHT, and through thought the whole race.

Every man who has bought a book knows how great is the influence of the bookseller that deals with the individual customer.

The buyer of a book is often hesitating. He "just wants something to read." The bookseller is FULL of the book question. There is nothing vague about him if he is the right kind of a book man. He knows what books HE thinks are good. Being human, and an energetic salesman to boot, he cannot help telling the customer his views, and influencing the public taste.

There are many thousands of booksellers in the United States—luckily this is a reading country. A famous Hungarian nobleman was told by a proud English lord how many thousands of sheep the lord had on his estates. "Interesting," said the man from Hungary. "I have just about that number of SHEPHERDS."

The booksellers are the shepherds of the reading world. And happily for the United States we have now about as many BOOKSELLERS as there were book READERS in the world of not long ago.

Every man wants to feel that his work is useful. We all want money—in reason—for poverty is slavery, and it means fear and dependence. But, more than money, we want our own self-respect, the right to feel that we are of some use in the world, some use to others.

The bookseller can, if he chooses, be one of the most useful among men.

Many a bookseller, conscientious and eager to promote sound reading, has done more for the public welfare than the great author whose work he handles.

It is one thing to WRITE a book—it is another thing to get it READ. The bookseller gets it read.

It is customary to praise the man who makes two BLADES OF GRASS grow where ONE grew before.

A better man is he who makes TWO THOUGHTS grow where NONE grew before. And such a man, forcing the growth of thought, is the BOOKSELLER, who uses his influence to promote the circulation of good books.

To many villages and small towns mental development depends upon the mental breadth of the bookstore man and the clerk who sells for him. What he buys and sells the public reads. He has, in a way, the power of censorship, and he is an important factor in the intellectual development of his neighborhood.

Every seller of books—big publisher or individual bookstore clerk—should make it his business to dispose of the greatest possible number of really GOOD books in a year.

The number of good books is almost unlimited. If the human race could possess universally one-tenth of the knowledge accumulated in books, we should be ten thousand years ahead of our present place in civilization. The trouble is that a FEW men absorb the good books—without much result, since THEY read too much and DO too little. The great mass of human beings know the great and useful books not at all—their mental force goes to waste—flittered away in aimless speculation with no sound knowledge under it.

The bookseller who puts in circulation in his life work even one hundred GOOD books is a public benefactor. Such books are preserved, and many read them.

The man who sells a good reference book, high-class dictionary or encyclopedia is an educator of entire families.

The conscientious bookseller influences not alone the reading public, but the PUBLISHER as well. The publisher will devote his attention to BOOKS THAT SELL. If his agents SELL the good books, the publisher will print and push them.

President Roosevelt has done good work as a bookseller. When he praised Wagner's "Simple Life," or, better still, the incomparably higher and sounder works of John Morley, he actually distributed good books through his influence and helped the public intellect.

The book critic, unless he is a good BOOKSELLER, is nothing. Not worth ten cents is the critic who simply talks, blames or praises to please his own ears with the sound.

If he makes people BUY the good books and leave the bad ones alone he is a BOOKSELLER, and not a critic. He is of no more importance than the others that "hears only," and not "does of the word."

Nearly every great man has dated his mental activity, his effort in life, from the reading of some GREAT BOOK. That noble-hearted Russian, Kropotkin, tells of the two GREAT works that stirred his heart against the brutal Russian autocracy in which he was born.

Books, the greatest historical truth, given a list of the books that started him on the road of useful work. The bookseller who puts out GOOD books is planting useful seeds. His work of distribution may give to the world a great mind that would never have been usefully directed without the seed that the bookseller scattered.

All honor to the booksellers that take a high and generous view of their work in life. It is a work to be proud of, for the man who plants good seed is the world's most benefactor. We ask every bookseller to say to himself:

"I'll be great ON MY OWN BOOK. If I can, I'll go up in the world as far as my chance and my powers will let me."

IN THE MEANWHILE I'll make it my business to push out into circulation the best books I can reach. I'll have a right to carve on my tombstone:

"Here lies a man who brought knowledge, who brought decent thinking, who MADE OTHER MEN KNOW MORE, because he worked conscientiously in the field of labor chosen by him."

ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES

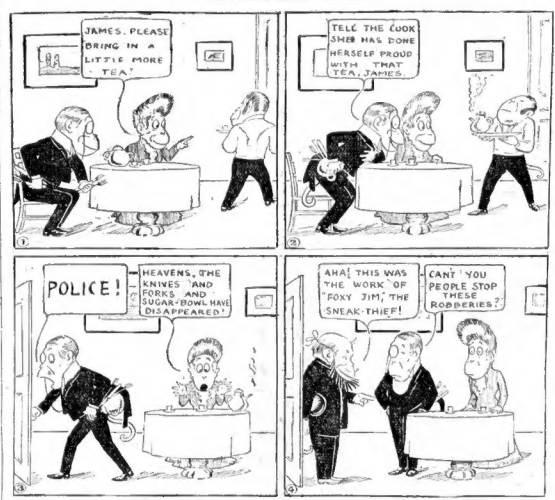
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RUFFLES THE MONK

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It's So Easy You Can Hardly Blame Him

AREN'T MEN THE WRETCHES



1—MRS. SNOOKS—Dear, see this beautiful tie I bought you. Fast back at those glorious colors. Red, pink, blue and old gold stripes, crossed by program rows. I want you to wear it to the office today.

2—MR. SNOOKS—Great grief! This is fearful. Suppose some of my friends should see me with this kaleidoscope on. I would be a laughing stock for life.

3—SHIVERING SNUKIS—Say, post, didn't you get out my old cloak? MR. SNOOKS—No! Oh, one minute! An aspiration! Take this necktie, my poor man. Take it. It will surely keep you warm, for I have been hot ever since I first saw it.

4—MRS. SNOOKS (on Mr. Snooks's arrival)—Wag, dearie, you have on a plain black tie. What did you do with that beautiful one I gave you? MR. SNOOKS—Wag, dearie, you are a poor, half-clad man and I gave him that tie to keep him warm. Wasn't I kind?

Little Sermons

By Elbert Hubbard

O your work today as well as you can, and be kind. Be patient with a family where strict economy of time and money is necessary. The idea that dealing with soul-deeds is nothing but a waste, and that each child must carve out for himself a career, just around the corner, is a three-bladed heresy. Rich parents are an awful handicap to youth; few indeed these are who have the strength to stand poverty.

At last we must admit that the man who towers above his fellows is the one who has the power to make others work for him; a great success is not possible in any other way.

Visions often make a shell of reality at sight of a man; men curse roundly when large, hazy, blue-eyed fellows distract their attention away; but let occasion come and the stuff of which heroes are made is in us all. I think well of my kind.

Strong people are not so much advertised by their loving friends as by their rabid enemies.

A life tied to the back is worth two on a woman's bosom.

It does not make much difference what a man studies—only knowledge is related, keep it at it will become learned. Responsibility gravitates to the person who can shoulder them, and power flows to the man who knows how.

Recipe for having good neighbors: Be one.

Men congratulate themselves on their position, no matter what it is—the world is full of them. They think that the gods are not like other men—and the gods are not like the gods.

Is Man Weaker Than Woman Facing Death?

By Rev. B. Keene Ryan, D. D.

WHEN it comes to the rather than suffer obstacles to interfere with the work of the world.

In all parts of the country you find greater than woman in cases in which the woman has gone to a question in doggedly to her fate and the man has which, clergyman, pathologist, sociologist, and men and women generally in all walks of life are vitally interested.

Face to face with eternity, why is it that men will shudder and turn back and women rush forward without hesitation or fear. Time and time again we read among the news of the day of suicide parties, and the women will fulfill their part of the contract to the letter and with blood determination seek the promised death.

But not so with the men. As often as not they turn cowardly and shrink back from the performance of the deed and prefer to be carried off to a foreign land with their fear, congratulating themselves, however, upon their escape.

"I was afraid to follow her. I recently heard a man who stood trembling and sweating before the bar of justice, his teeth chattering and the cold perspiration standing in beads on his forehead.

In the light of such crimes the public is interested in the answer to the question: "Is man weaker than woman when it comes to the great test?"

In man naturally more cowardly than woman, and has death greater terror for him than for her?

In woman's love such a deep-rooted, blind passion that she courts death, love that drive three women to their doom.

Without a doubt it was passionate love that drove three women to their doom.

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Love is the unsundering of her life, and for the object of her love she will die a thousand deaths—endure any hardship, and she will never give up.

For man, if she loves him, she will have her heart to every peril or brave any danger.

She imagines that in dying she confers some benefit upon the object of her love, and she counts death as a small price to pay.

The Deification of Dry Goods

By Lillian Ferguson

"WALKER is the straight and narrow. For sell you know that his commandments. They were made for all.

Then this preacher says: Their picture hats and trailing skirts, And all the latest fashions sport, As though their hearts would break."

Little Editorials from the People

WHY NOT HAVE A SURVEY OF THE BUREAU OF MANHOOD?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: If an American citizen wishes to build a host of our sin, from a black case as an ocean liner, and operate that case as steamship in competition with others in the same business has not the right to do so? Has the ocean liner paraded off into the sea and held for specialists?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: The ability to compete with the world is the business of the day. As the Government to help him finance his venture. Why, then, as such report, should not an old town Indian ask for a subsidy for the Irish cause in which he boldly flouts us and under the Preamble of the Constitution, the BUREAU OF MANHOOD?

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